

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KARLA SCOTT,

Plaintiff,

v.

ARDAGH GLASS INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00754-SAB

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED MOTION
TO MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER**

(ECF Nos. 16, 18, 21)

A scheduling order for this matter issued on November 22, 2022, that was modified one time on June 13, 2023. (ECF Nos. 16, 18.) The scheduling order as modified contains the following dates and deadlines:

1. Expert Disclosure Deadline: **January 8, 2024;**
2. Supplemental Expert Disclosure Deadline: **February 6, 2024;**
3. Dispositive Motion Deadline: **February 9, 2024;**
4. Nonexpert Disclosure Deadline: **March 7, 2024;**
5. Expert Discovery Deadline: **March 22, 2024;**
6. Pretrial Conference: **May 24, 2024**, at **9:30 a.m.**, in **Courtroom 9**, before Magistrate Judge Stanley A. Boone; and
7. Trial: **September 24, 2024**, at **8:30 a.m.**, in **Courtroom 9**, before Magistrate

Judge Stanley A. Boone.
(ECF No. 18.)

On December 4, 2023, the parties filed a stipulated motion to continue the discovery deadlines, and other dates in this matter, including the trial date. (ECF No. 121.) The parties proffer that have agreed to a mediator and are meeting and conferring on a definite mediation date, with mediation tentatively agreed to occur in either February or March 2024; that they have agreed to conduct half-day depositions of Plaintiff and two defense witness depositions in advance of mediation; have agreed to conduct Plaintiff's half-day deposition on December 6, 2023; have agreed to conduct the half-day depositions of two of Defendant's defense witnesses on December 12, 2023, including the deposition of individual Defendant Brian Benoit; and the Parties wish to continue the trial date, related pre-trial deadlines, and discovery cut-off in light of the pending mediation.

Based on the proffered reasons, as well as the fact the scheduling order has only been modified one time, the Court finds good cause to grant the parties' requested modification.

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1 Accordingly, pursuant to the stipulation of the parties and good cause appearing, IT IS
2 HEREBY ORDERED that the parties' stipulated motion to modify the schedule (ECF No. 21) is
3 GRANTED. The scheduling order is thus further modified as follows:

- 4 1. Expert Disclosure Deadline: **March 22, 2024**;
- 5 2. Supplemental Expert Disclosure Deadline: **April 22, 2024**;
- 6 3. Dispositive Motion Deadline: **April 24, 2024**;
- 7 4. Nonexpert Disclosure Deadline: **May 21, 2024**;
- 8 5. Expert Discovery Deadline: **June 5, 2024**;
- 9 6. Pretrial Conference: **August 9, 2024**, at **9:30 a.m.**, in **Courtroom 9**, before
10 Magistrate Judge Stanley A. Boone; and
- 11 7. Trial: **March 11, 2025**, at **8:30 a.m.**, in **Courtroom 9**, before Magistrate Judge
12 Stanley A. Boone.¹

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: **December 6, 2023**


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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¹ The Court is unavailable on the requested date of December 9, 2024, and the immediately following weeks fall through the holiday period. The Court reached out to the parties and the Court was informed at least one party is unavailable until March of 2025. The Court shall set the trial for March 11, 2025, however, at the pretrial conference, the parties may discuss with the Court alternative earlier dates depending on developing availability of the Court and the parties.